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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly and distinctly point out their invention.

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled and new claims have been added.

Response to Drawing Objections

New claim 7 includes reference numerals to where examples of the claim limitations can be found in the present drawings. Applicant have included these reference numerals in response to the Examiner's objections to the drawings. Should this new claim be allowable, applicants will submit an amendment removing these reference numerals, as the invention is not limited to the particular examples shown in the specification.

Response to 102 Rejections

As presently claimed, applicants invention requires a rotating element that causes a cartridge retaining element to be axially displaced. Upon displacement, the axial element expands to allow loading of cartridge. Sarnoff does not disclose a rotatable element that causes axial displacement of a radially expandable cartridge retaining element and therefore neither anticipates nor renders obvious the pending claims.

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X. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,



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